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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

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Applicant: Michio KADOTA

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Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to December 20, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- A<sup>1</sup>
1. A surface acoustic wave device comprising:  
a quartz substrate;  
a piezoelectric thin film disposed on the quartz substrate and having a positive temperature coefficient of delay; and